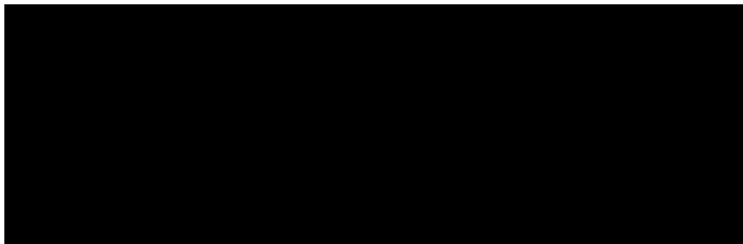


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25X1C8c During [redacted] recent visit to Washington, we took the opportunity to discuss [redacted] You may be interested in knowing that the estimates in the report and those of our Petroleum Branch are remarkably close. The minor differences in the requirement and availability figures as do exist are of no consequence. In regard to stocks our Petroleum Branch is of the opinion that the evidence warrants a conclusion that stockpiling has taken place in the area studied.

25X1C8c We were glad to have the opportunity to discuss the subject of petroleum with [redacted] and were particularly interested in his views on consumption and distribution in the USSR as well as his summary presented [redacted]. We will welcome future visits as consistent with your plans.

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Sincerely yours,

(s)

Max F. Millikan
Assistant Director, Research and
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